

# NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

**Geophysical Survey to start August 3, 2017**  
**Estimated duration 90 days**  
**(weather permitting)**



## **RV Ocean Researcher**

230 ft. Flag: United Kingdom

Bridge VSAT phone: 011441493236011

Vessel email: [master@researcher.gardline.co.uk](mailto:master@researcher.gardline.co.uk)

**Standing by on VHF channel 16**

## **Geophysical Survey of the Bay State Wind lease area**

For the next three years Bay State Wind LLC will be collecting data on the physical, biological and economic characteristics of BOEM lease area OCS-A0500 south of Martha's Vineyard to assess suitability for the construction of an offshore wind farm. In August through October 2017 Bay State Wind will conduct a fine-scale geophysical survey within the lease area. Experienced local fishermen will serve as the onboard fisheries point of contact, advising the vessel master to avoid conflicts.

Fishermen working in the Survey Area with questions are requested to contact the vessel. Ask for:

**Fishing Industry Representative aboard RV Ocean Researcher**  
**available over the Bridge VSAT phone or VHF channel 16**

In advance of operations, please contact:

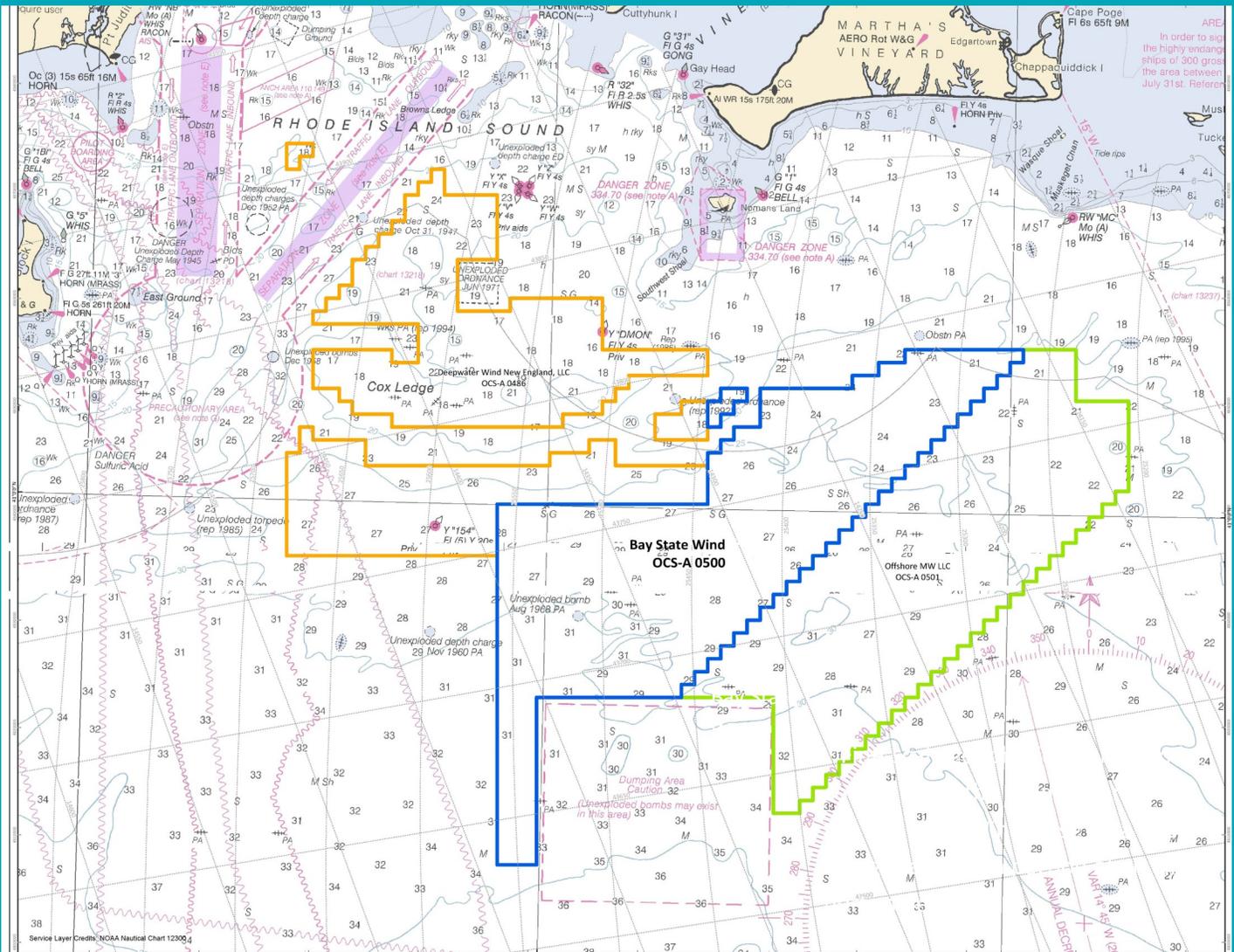
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Fishermen may obtain direct notification of future research activity by providing an email address. Or obtain laminated Notices for onboard use by providing a mailing address. Fishermen's information is respected as confidential.



Fine-scale geophysical survey to be conducted in the Bay State Wind lease area (outlined in blue).

